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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.